



**SENIOR & LONG TERM CARE DIVISION  
COMMUNITY SERVICES BUREAU**

**HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED WAIVER  
Policy Manual**

**Section: APPENDIX**

**Subject: Abbreviations/Acronyms/Initials**

AAA	Area Agency on Aging
AB	Agency Based
ACA	Affordable Care Act
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADC	Adult Day Care
ADL	Activity of Daily Living
AFC	Adult Foster Care
AFH	Adult Foster Home
ALF	Assisted Living Facility
AMDD	Addictive and Mental Disorders Division
AOA	Agency on Aging
APS	Adult Protective Services
AR	Adult Residential
ARM	Administrative Rules of Montana
BI	Brain Injury
BSB	Big Sky Bonanza
CA	Correspondence Assistance
CARF	Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities
CFC	Community First Choice
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CFR	Contingency Fund Request (BSB)
CHIMES	Combined Healthcare Information & Montana Eligibility System
CHIP	Children's Health Insurance Program
CI	Community Integration
CIL	Center for Independent Living
CM	Case Manager
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
CMT	Case Management Team
CNA	Certified Nursing Assistant
CCOA	County Council on Aging
CC3	Care Category 3
CO	Central Office
COLA	Cost of Living Adjustment
CPO	Community Program Officer
CPS	Child Protective Services
CSB	Community Services Bureau
DD	Developmental Disability
DDP	Developmental Disability Program

DDS	Disability Determination Services
DME	Durable Medical Equipment
DPHHS	Department of Public Health and Human Services
DRM	Disability Rights Montana
Dx	Diagnosis
EPSDT	Early Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment
FM	Financial Manager
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
FX	Fracture
FY	Fiscal Year
HCBS	Home and Community Based Services
HCP	Health Care Professional
HCPA	Health Care Professional Authorization
HHA	Home Health Agency
HHS	Health and Human Services
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HMA	Health Maintenance Activities
HM	Household Maintenance
HMKR	Homemaker
HT	Household Task
HX	History
IADL	Instrumental Activity of Daily Living
ICE	In Case of Emergency
ICF	Intermediate Care Facility
ICF/IID	Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities
IHS	Indian Health Service
LAC	Local Advisory Council
LCSW	Licensed Clinical Social Worker
LIEAP	Low Income Energy Assistance Program
LOC	Level of Care
LOS	Length of Stay
LPN	Licensed Practical Nurse
LTC	Long Term Care
MA	Medical Assistance
MCA	Montana Codes Annotated
MHA	Mental Health Association
MFP	Money Follows the Person
MMIS	Medicaid Management Information System
MNIL	Medically Needy Income Level
MPQH	Mountain Pacific Quality Health
MWD	Medicaid for Workers with Disabilities
NAMI	National Association for Mentally Ill
NP	Nurse Practitioner
OAA	Older Americans Act
OPA	Office of Public Assistance
OT	Occupational Therapy

OTC	Over the Counter
NF	Nursing Facility
PA	Prior Authorization or Personal Assistant
PACT	Program of Assertive Community Treatment
PAS	Personal Assistance Services
PCA	Personal Care Attendant
PCP	Person-Centered Plan
PCF	Personal Care Facility
PDN	Private Duty Nursing
PERS	Personal Emergency Response System
PHI	Protected Health Information
PM	Program Manager
POA	Power of Attorney
POC	Plan of Care
POI	Person of Interest
PR	Personal Representative
PT	Physical Therapy
QAC	Quality Assurance Communication
QAMS	Quality Assurance Management System
QAR	Quality Assurance Review
QIP	Quality Improvement Project
QI	Qualifying Individual
QIO	Quality Improvement Organization
QMB	Quality Medicare Beneficiary
QIDP	Qualified Intellectual Disabilities Professional
RFP	Request for Proposal
RH	Residential Hospice
RN	Registered Nurse
RPO	Regional Program Officer
RX	Prescription
SD	Self-Direct
SDMI	Severe Disabling Mental Illness
SDR	Service Delivery Record
SED	Serious Emotional Disturbance
SHIP	State Health Insurance and Assistance Program
SLMB	Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiary
SLTC	Senior and Long Term Care
SNAP	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SOR	Serious Occurrence Report
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSDI	Social Security Disability Insurance
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
STA	Specially Trained Attendant
SW	Social Worker
TA	Temporary Authorization

TANF	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TDD	Telephone Device for the Deaf
TPL	Third Party Liability
TTY	Text telephone (same as TDD)
Title XVIII of SSA	Medicare
Title XIX of SSA	Medicaid
Title XX of SSA	Social Services Block Grant
VA	Veterans Administration
VA A & A	Veterans Administration Aid and Attendance
VR	Vocational Rehabilitation
WIOA	Workforce Investment Opportunity Act